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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This invention relates to a cleaning conversion unit made of a drive unit adaptor, a drive unit base, various attachments such as a brush, scourer, sander, mop, the drive unit adaptor comprising a circular plate with six castellated teeth, and a fixed central square fixed drive shaft with a centered locating hole, the drive unit base comprising a round head with a flat base to which hook and loop product is attached for fixing the various attachments.

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4,188,719	February 19, 1980	Hoff
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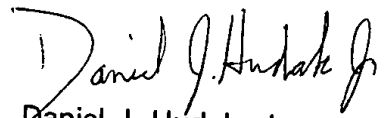
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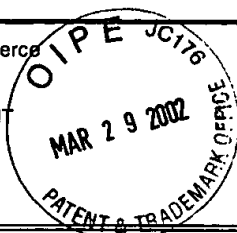
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